

THE CITY OF PETERSBURG

DAMAGE SUITS LIKELY TO GROW OUT OF THE CRAWFORD TRIAL.

Great Interest Manifested in the Trial Marriage of Charles S. Hart to Miss Cooke—Mr. Barker Leaves.

PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 30.—Special.

The case of the Commonwealth against W. T. Crawford, charged with stealing seventy bags of peanuts of the value of \$26.68, the property of the Petersburg Spanish Peanut Company, was called for examination in the Mayor's Court this morning. Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon when this report closed only two witnesses, Messrs. R. A. Harris and Wynham Perkins had been examined. The court room has been crowded all day and a great deal of interest appears to be taken in the case. The warrant against Mr. Crawford was sworn out by Mr. R. A. Harris, clerk of the court, and the case was set for trial at 10 o'clock this morning. Mr. Crawford is a former resident of Richmond, where for some time he carried on business.

Pending the examination of Mr. Crawford, the court at 7 o'clock to-night adjourned until to-morrow morning.

WEDDING.

Mr. Charles S. Hart and Miss Elizabeth Cooke were married this afternoon at Grace Episcopal church. Rev. John Riddout officiated. The bridesmaids were Misses Cooke, John Cooke, Ferny, Port and Richard Smith. Miss Mary Herbert Smith, of Scotland Neck, N. C., was maid of honor, and Mr. Algie S. Hart, brother of the groom, best man. The groom is a resident of this place, but does business in Richmond, where he is employed by the Life Insurance Company of Virginia. The bride is a most accomplished lady, and sister of Mr. John J. Cooke, the attorney for the Commonwealth at Norfolk.

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A very interesting programme was rendered by the Sunday-school scholars.

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This afternoon his command, the Jackson Light Infantry, the City Guards, Lee Rifles, and Norfolk Light Artillery, assembled at the army, where the services were conducted by Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, chaplain of the Fourth Regiment.

The choir of Epworth church sang several selections. The pall-bearers were Colonels Nash and Hodges, Major Hills, Capt. Norfolk, Light Artillery, Capt. Burruss, and Higgins, Lieutenant Wassum, and Messrs. F. N. Grandy and F. F. Nash.

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Several Washington gentlemen are hunting deer in this locality, and have had fine sport.

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The Australian refuses to make the race three in five, as proposed by the owner of Robert J. He also stipulates that the contest must be decided at Sydney.

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DAUNTLESS WILL SAIL.

HER CLEARANCE AUTHORIZED BY SECRETARY CARLISLE.

Both the Dauntless and Commodore Are Preparing to Carry Heavy Cargoes to Cuba—Will Have Regular Papers.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Dec. 30.—In answer to a dispatch from John E. Hart-ridge, attorney for W. A. Bisbee, owner of the tug Dauntless, to Secretary Carlisle, the following instructions, in substance, were received by the collector of the port to-day:

THE OATH REQUIRED.

To grant clearance papers to the Dauntless, with a cargo of munitions of war for Nuevitas, Cuba, and require master, owners, and consignors to make oath required in sections 419, 422, and 426, Revised Statutes. This oath is the same required of masters and owners of foreign ports.

The collector was instructed to notify the captain of the Dauntless, so that he would not interfere with the vessel other than to see that an armed expedition was not carried.

In consequence of this authority, the owners of both the Dauntless and Commodore are preparing to send heavy cargoes of arms and munitions of war to Cuba. Two car loads of these warlike supplies arrived in this city this morning.

Owner Bisbee declares that if the Dauntless is to be sent to Cuba, he will apply to the Secretary of the Treasury for an armed escort of United States cruisers to protect the vessel on future trips. The clearance of the Dauntless was authorized in the following communication from the collector of the port to the post of Nuevitas:

Sir:—Responding to your application made yesterday for clearance for the steamer Dauntless, I have to inform you that I am authorized by the honorable Secretary of the Treasury to clear said steamer Dauntless in a strictly regular way for the port of Nuevitas.

Will Sail Soon.

The Dauntless left Jacksonville Tuesday on a wrecking trip, and has not been heard from, but her owner expects the vessel in port to-morrow morning.

The Commodore has been on the ways at the same time, and is expected to depart for these two vessels within the next forty-eight hours. Regular clearance papers will be secured for them, under the Secretary's ruling, from the customs-house to-morrow.

In to-day's issue of the department to information had been received by the Secretary of the Treasury respecting the action of the collector at Jacksonville upon his request for clearance of the steamer Dauntless.

A dispatch from Jacksonville, however, stated that the tug was down the coast somewhere, and that no application for clearance had been made by her master.

This afternoon an application was received at the department for clearance of the steamer Commodore, with a cargo of arms and munitions of war for Nuevitas, Cuba. The collector was instructed to follow the same course regarding the application as in the case of the one for the Dauntless.

NEWARK ORDERED TO SEA.

KEY WEST, FLA., Dec. 30.—The Newark has been ordered to sea, and will leave by 1 o'clock to-morrow.

SPANISH VICTORIES.

Efforts to Resume Agricultural Operations Around Havana.

HAVANA, Dec. 30.—Colonel Sagurua reports that his command, while reconnoitering near Brazo Nopal, in the Pinar del Rio province, on the morning of December 29, found a rebel camp, and a number of but occupied by insurgents, and had a brief skirmish with the rebels. The Spanish force drove the rebels off, and captured a large quantity of arms.

Upon arriving at Cabaleta, the Spaniards again came upon the insurgents, who occupied advantageous positions, and a hard fight, lasting four or five hours, ensued. The Spaniards eventually dislodged and entirely dispersed, suffering heavy losses under the artillery and musketry fires of the troops. The Spaniards captured six officers and a lieutenant and sixteen privates wounded. Several others of the Spanish force were bruised, but not seriously injured.

General Bosch reports that his command arrived at Havana on the 29th, and with a conveyance of pack mules, during the march to Bayamo, the Spaniards experienced a heavy storm and exhausted hands. Mr. Bosch's command, who changed shots with a rebel force, who were engaged in a battle.

Fifty-seven political suspects, nine cattle thieves, and fifty criminals, classed as "Nuevos," were ordered to board the Spanish mail steamer to-day on board the Spanish mail steamer.

The Chamber of Commerce has issued a call for a meeting to be held on January 4th, at which the Mayors of all the villages in the vicinity of Havana have been requested to attend.

The meeting is to consider plans for the establishment of agricultural zones around Havana, and the renewal of the trade with the interior.

Dr. H. D. Money, member of the United States House of Representatives from Mississippi, returned to his home in New Orleans, on Foreign Affairs, arrived here to-day.

OPPOSITION TO WELER.

Strong Movement to Have Him Recalled. The Philippine Insurrection.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Standard will print to-morrow a dispatch from Madrid, saying a strong movement in opposition to Weler's recall is on foot in political and military circles.

Weler's failure to make any progress in the direction of the suppression of the insurrection in Cuba is regarded in Madrid, the Standard says, as involving his recall at an early day unless he soon meets with striking success.

The correspondent also says that General Polanco, who is in command of the Philippine islands, has initiated vigorous repressive measures for the crushing out of the rebellion in the island. He has issued orders that only the more prominent of the rebel leaders shall be sent to Manila for trial, and all other rebel leaders shall be summarily tried by courts-martial, where they are captured and their sentences summarily executed.

The official report of the execution states that Rizal at the last moment embraced religious rites, and died at once. On the same day that Rizal was shot, eleven prominent persons, who were suspected of being connected with the revolt, were tried by court-martial. Among them were the dean of the Manila Cathedral, two other priests, a banker and a millionaire notary.

The result of the trial has not yet been known.

Would Prove a Boomerang.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The Star says: The reiteration of the statement that European governments will sustain Spain against the United States, because of the general European opposition to the Monroe doctrine, is likely to have a very different influence upon Congress than that anticipated by the Spanish Government. The denials that European governments have intimated to the United States State Department that they might interfere in behalf of Spain have been made very positive, but it is maintained by the authors of the original statement that these denials are merely technical, and that as a matter of fact the spirit of hostility toward the United States does exist in connection with a friendly feeling toward Spain. The general belief in Washington is that the report of actual or intimated support of Spain by Germany, Austria, and France comes from high Spanish authority, and its reiteration is accepted as an indication that the Spanish Government expects to intimidate Congress. Quite the contrary effect is likely to be produced by the suggestion that European powers will make their objection to the Monroe doctrine.

MR. YOUNG EXPELLED.

THE CHARGE REALLY AGAINST THE FIRM OF E. B. CUTHBERT & CO.

Accused of Employing Bucket Shop Methods—Mr. Cuthbert Says the Action Was Unjust—Will Vindicate Firm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—William Euclid Young was expelled from the New York Stock Exchange by formal vote of the Governing Committee at the conclusion of a session which lasted from 2:30 until 7:30 o'clock to-night. Forty out of forty-two members of the committee were present and the vote was said to have been unanimous. The charge was fraud.

AGAINST CUTHBERT & CO.

The charge was in reality against the firm of E. B. Cuthbert & Co., stock brokers, at no. 39 Broad street. The Stock Exchange authorities dealt with the member of the firm who was a member of the Exchange. Mr. Young was the partner in the firm who belonged to the Exchange. He withdrew from the firm on December 23d, but that did not relieve him from the charge.

The original complaint against Cuthbert & Co. was made three months ago. A special committee from the Governing Committee was appointed to investigate the business methods of the firm. The committee suspected Cuthbert & Co. of employing bucket-shop methods, or in other words, of reporting to customers that they had purchased and sold stocks according to orders which in fact they had made no transactions whatever. The committee discovered the evidence that an arrangement had been made with Jacob Kirker, a broker of No. 21 New street, and a member of the Exchange, who Cuthbert & Co. in rendering statements to customers were allowed to use his name as a broker whom they had sold to or bought stocks from. To determine whether such an arrangement existed between Cuthbert & Co. and Mr. Kirker, a demand was made upon Mr. Kirker that he show the entries in his books and vouchers covering a particular transaction alleged to have been had with Cuthbert & Co. He refused to open his books to the investigating committee, and Cuthbert & Co. were declared to be "detrimental to the interests and welfare of the Exchange," the Governing Committee suspended him from the Exchange for one year.

THE CASE TRIED.

In meeting the allegations against them, Cuthbert & Co. engaged Joseph H. Choate, Edward Lauterbach and John D. B. Jones as counsel. The special investigating committee made its report against Cuthbert & Co. on a complaint by one D. R. Stewart that he had bucketted an order which he had given them on August 25th last. The order was for 100 shares of the stock of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad stock margin. They reported to Mr. Stewart that they had sold the stock to Mr. Kirker. The investigating committee found that the sale was never made. Mr. Stewart gave an order to cover his short sale. Cuthbert & Co. charged a commission of one-eighth of one per cent. for selling and one-eighth for buying the stock, and also interest on the stock which was supposed to be borrowed while Mr. Stewart was short of the stock.

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"We beg to assure the public that except trials shall not be permitted to cast a lasting discredit upon any of our methods. In due season, and in proper ways we shall establish a vindication that to man can question—however bitter a business rival he may be."

A Natural Reply.

Reuben Keith, a negro, who is visiting his daughter at 105 Waverly avenue, Brooklyn, declares that he is the oldest American colored man in the West of the Revolution. He was born in Virginia, 129 years old and was born in Virginia. His master was Capt. James Payne, an American soldier in the War of the Revolution. Capt. Payne owned a plantation in Fauquier county on the Rappahannock river, and there Keith was born in slavery. He was sold to a man who followed the war, and was also a slave, and was married when she was sixteen. She came North nine years ago and Keith followed five years later. He has since lived at Plainfield, N. J., with one of his daughters. The wife makes her home at Brooklyn, Keith walks without assistance, but when he goes from Plainfield to Brooklyn his daughter puts a wheel on his coat, and the wheel is turned by a man who goes to reach his destination. His sight is almost gone and he is partially deaf. The next day says he has never known to be so healthy and only rarely used intoxicating liquors.—New York Sun.

Stole From a Church.

A shabby-dressed man has mingled during the last week at night among the worshippers at St. Andrew's church, corner of Duane street and City Hall place. Michael Higgins, the sexton, noticed that the stranger looked at the time and the contribution baskets after they had been placed in front of the altar.

The sexton ejected the man from the church two evenings but last night he returned again. The sexton watched him, and with other witnesses, saw him deliberately pick pockets out of the baskets.

Mr. Higgins quietly walked the thief out to the corner of Duane street, where he was taken to the watch house. He then talked the matter over, and the man thief was arrested and locked up in the Elizabeth-street station.

The four nickels were found in his hands. He at first asserted that he took the nickels as change for a quarter. When the sexton stated that there was no putting in the nickels, he was quiet. He then stated that he was a contributor.

The prisoner, who had only a few pennies and some needles and thread in his pockets, who was named Thomas Kealey, thirty-two years old, and homeless.—New York Herald.

Republicans Will Contest.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 30.—Republicans will contest the gubernatorial election, which the returning governor, W. G. Rife, has won by a majority of 8,000 votes. This is the second time Republicans have come to a similar contest.

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